830. [*Transferred to the 23rd November*, 1987].

Requirement and Allotment of Foodgrains to Karnataka

831. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the rice requirements for distribution through the public distribution system in Karnataka per year for the last two years;

(b) what is the quantity of rice, sugar and wheat allotted to the State during the year 1986-87; and

(c) whether the State Government had requested the Central Government to supply more rice, sugar and wheat to the State, and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The requirement of rice as intimated by the Government of Karnataka during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 5.90 and 7.20 lakh tonnes, respectively.

(b) The allotment of rice, sugar and wheat for public distribution system to Karnataka during the year 1986-87 was as under:—

	Lakh tonnes
Rice	6 10
Sugar	2 04
Wheat	3 00

(c) *Rice*: In responce to the requests received from the State Government, the allotment of rice to Karnataka has been raised to 60,000 tonnes per month from June, 1987.

Sugar: The State Government had requested for increase in the monthly allocation of levy sugar However, monthly levy sugar quota is allotted to States/Union Territories on the basis of a uniform norm of 425 grammes per capita availability for the projected populati[illegible] 1-10-1[illegible]

Wheat: The demand of the State in respect of wheat for public distribution system is being met in full.

Scarcity of Milk and Milk Products

832. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the acute shortage of milk and milk products like butter and ghee in the country and especially in Delhi still persists, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government propose to import milk powder and butter oil to ease the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There has been fall in the availability of milk and milk products during the last few months due to wide-spread drought conditions. However there are indications that the situation is improving now.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Modernisation of Fertilizer Plants

833. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise the Public sector fertilizer plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) There are proposals for the modernisation of the following public sector fertilizer plants:

1. *Hindustan Fertilizers Ltd.*

   Revamping of the operating units of Durgapur, Barauni and Namrup.

2. *Madras Fertilizers Ltd.*

   Revamping/replacement of some old plants.

3. *Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd.*

(i) Retrofit of ammonia plant at Cochin Phase I.

(ii) Modernisation of Urea Plant at Cochin Phase I

(iii) Additional inplant power generation facility at Cochin Division

(iv) Ammonia storage at Cochin Division site.

4. *Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.*

(i) Revamping/upgradation of technology at Gorkhpur Plant

(ii) Rehabilitation of Ramagundam and Talcher Plants.

(ii.) 30 MW Captive Power Plant at Sindri.

3. *National Fertilizers Ltd.*

Modernisation of Nangal—I ammonia plant.

The rehabilitation of the ammonia plant of Trombay—I of Rashtriya Chemicals — Fertilizers is already under implementation.

Indian Assistance for a Fertilizer Plant in Iraq

834. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iraq had sought help from India for operation and management of a fertilizer plant; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU). (a) and (b) A communication regarding the possibility of a management contract of a chemical fertilizers plant has been received from our Embassy in Iraq. Discussions regarding duration of the contract, number of technicians/managers to be deputed, terms of payment etc. are yet to be held. A decision will be taken based on these details.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st August, 1987 to unstarred question 3211 regarding social and economic survey branch of the D.D.A.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): Sir, with your permission I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st August, 1987, to Unstarred Question 3211, regarding Social and Economic Survey Branch of the D.D.A.

AGITATION IN JAMMU

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी (मध्य प्रदेश) अध्यक्ष जी, मैंने आपको एक पत्र लिखा है कि गृह मंत्री श्री बूटा सिंह जी कल जम्मू गए थे और श्रीनगर गए थे। जम्मू बहुत आंदोलित है इस मामले को ले करके कि सौ साल से अधिक पुरानी परंपरा है, मेरा कहना यह है कि इस मामले में सरकार को बयान करना चाहिए। अब तक केवल प्रदेश का मामला था लेकिन अब जब श्री बूटा सिंह जी गए हैं वहां नार्मलसी रेस्टोअर करने के लिए या तो वह सूओ मोटो बयान दें कि वह क्या करके आए हैं और क्या निर्णय हुए हैं या फिर कालिंग अटेंशन या चर्चा का अवसर दिया जाए अगले सप्ताह में, लेकिन जम्मू का यह मामला बहुत गंभीर रूप धारण कर रहा है और दिन-प्रतिदिन बिगड़ता जा रहा है।

श्री सभापति कालिंग अटेंशन हुआ है, मैंने उस पर बात कर ली है।

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी . अच्छा जी।

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I. **Report and Audited Accounts (1986-87) of Paddy Processing Centre (Tamil Nadu) and related papers**

II. **Notifications of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies) and related papers.**

III. **Food Corporation of India (contributing Provident Fund) (Eighth Amendment) Regulations, 1987**

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